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In re the application of: Teloh, *et al.*
Application No.: 09/988,853
Filed: November 19, 2001
For: Storage Network Data Replicator
Attorney Docket No.: SMQ-082CN1

Group Art Unit: 2175
Examiner: Jacob F. Betit

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. SMQ-082CN1
Application No. 09/988853-Conf. #9384	Filing Date November 19, 2001	Examiner J. F. Betit	Art Unit 2175
Applicant(s): John TELOH <i>et al.</i>			
Invention: STORAGE NETWORK DATA REPLICATOR			RECEIVED APR 06 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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